(a) whether a programme entitled 'AIR AROUND US' (HAWA HAMARE CHARON AUR) produced by the Cultural Institute of Educational Technology won a special award in Japan;

(b) if so, the name of the Award as also the value thereof in Indian currency;

(c) the full names of the producers as also the artists participated in the programme;

(d) whether it is a fact that these artists are not aware of this Award nor given any share of prize money;

(e) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken to respect these artists; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. The programme was produced by the Central Institute of Educational Technology of the National Council of Educational Research and Training, New Delhi.

(b) The award titled "Special Award - International Educational Programme Content" was of the value of Rs. 6425/- in Indian currency.

(c) The names of the producer and the artists who were involved in the production of the programme are given below:

Producer: Miss Asha Devi

Artists : Pawan Kaushik

Yaman Kaushik

Purnima Rawal

Malti Kaushik

Deepak

Kajal Ghosh (Music composer)

Besides, 17 other people were also involved in the production of this programme.

(d) The CIET has informed all the artists about the award and their share of prize money. Out of 24 persons mentioned in part (c) of the reply, the prize money has been paid to 20 persons by the CIET. The remaining 4 artists have been informed by CIET to collect their prize money.

(e) and (f). Does not arise.

Population covered by Navodaya Vidyalaya

4117. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply given on November 26, 1991 to Unstarred Question No. 699 and state:

(a) the percentage of districts and population of the States covered by the existing Navodaya Vidyalayas, State-wise;

(b) whether in the case of small districts the jurisdiction of Navodaya Vidyalaya is extended to cover more than one district; and

(c) the average actual proportion of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and girls students in the Navodaya Vidyalaya System during the current year for the country as a whole?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) The percentage of districts covered so far by the existing Navodaya Vidyalayas State-wise is given in Statement below. As regards percentage of coverage

of population, no such statistics are maintained.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) As on 30.11.1991, the percentage of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Girls is 20%, 11% and 28% respectively.

STATEMENT

STATE - WISE - COVERAGE

Sl. No.	*State/U.T.*	*Districts*	*Covered*	*Percentage*
1.	Goa	02	02	100
2.	Jammu & Kashmir	14	14	100
3.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	02	02	100
4.	Chandigarh	01	01	100
5.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	01	01	100
6.	Daman & Diu	02	02	100
7.	Lakshadweep	01	01	100
8.	Pondicherry	04	04	100
9.	Orissa	13	12	92
10.	Andhra Pradesh	23	21	91
11.	Karnataka	20	18	90
12.	Manipur	08	07	88
13.	Meghalaya	05	04	80
14.	Kerala	14	11	78
15.	Haryana	12	09	75
16.	Rajasthan	27	20	74
17.	Himachal Pradesh	12	08	67
18.	Mizoram	03	02	67
19.	Maharashtra	30	20	67

Sl. No.	*State/U.T.*	*Districts*	*Covered*	*Percentage*
20.	Punjab	12	08	67
21.	Delhi	03	02	67
22.	Madhya Pradesh	45	30	67
23.	Bihar	39	26	67
24.	Uttar Pradesh	62	36	58
25.	Tripura	04	02	50
26.	Gujarat	19	09	47
27	Arunachal Pradesh	11	05	45
28.	Nagaland	07	02	29
29.	Sikkim	04	01	25
	TOTAL	400*	280	70%

Chattopadhyaya Committee on Pay Scales on Library Staff

4118. SHRI AYUB KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Chattopadhaya Committee was set up to examine the pay-scales of Library Staff in various Ministries/Departments;

(b) if so, whether the committee have submitted its report;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government have received representations from various Library Staff Associations regarding anomalies in the Committee's report; and

(e) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to remove these anomalies?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) The report was submitted in March, 1989. It was examined in detail and certain decisions were arrived at. These decisions have since been circulated for implementations in respect of all library staff under the purview of the Central Government.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The question of anomolies, if any,